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TAGS: CASC, PINS, SHUM, SF (YOUNG, GORDON)

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1. AMONG THOSE EARLIER REPORTED ARRESTED UNDER TERRORISM ACT (REFTEL) WAS GORDON YOUNG, 22 YEARS OLD, STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, AND BORN DUAL NATIONAL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. FROM RECORDS ON FILE AT AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN, GORDON BORN TO AMERICAN MOTHER WHO WAS FORMER FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEE. ALTHOUGH GORDON HAS NEVER REGISTERED FOR U.S. DRAFT, HAS OBTAINED A SOUTH AFRICA PASSPORT IN 1973, AND HAS NOT RPT NOT REAFFIRMED HIS CITIZENSHIP BEFORE U.S. CONSUL, HE IS STILL BELIEVED TO BE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

3. NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT YOUNG IS FINAL BA STUDENT, STUDYING ECONOMICS, AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY AND STATISTICS. ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT YOUNG NO LONGER NUSAS OFFICIAL.

4. PRESS HAS INQUIRED INTO CASE AND INFORMED OF POSSIBILITY GORDON'S DUAL NATIONALITY.

5. UNDER TERMS OF TERRORISM ACT ARRESTEES USUALLY
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HELD INCOMMUNICADO UNDER SECTION SIX OF THAT ACT.

GROUP BELIEVED DETAINED IN JOHANNESBURG. EMBASSY HAS
NOT RPT NOT ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW YOUNG UNTIL FURTHER
DETERMINATION MADE ON DUAL CITIZENSHIP ASPECT. WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.
BOWDLER

NOTE BY OC/T: REFTEL NOT RECEIVED AT RELEASE OF ABOVE MESSAGE.

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